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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003, 2003, for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. A petition for a one (1) month extension accompanies this response, which is being filed on or before its current due date of October 26, 2003.